



# News Release

## Michigan Fruit Production 2021

Even with a frost and freeze reduced 2021 crop, Michigan remained the third largest apple producer in the United States, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan apple production, at 656 million pounds, was down 34 percent from the 2020 crop. The farm level value of utilized production was \$213 million.

Michigan tart cherry production was 96.6 million pounds, up 39 percent from 2020. The farm level value of utilized production was \$58.0 million. Michigan was the largest tart cherry producing State. The 2021 marketing year average price of \$0.601 per pound was up \$0.13 from 2020.

Blueberry production in Michigan was 72.9 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2020. Michigan growers harvested 16,200 acres in 2021. The farm level value of utilized production was \$82.5 million.

### Fruit Acreage and Production – Michigan and United States: 2020-2021

Fruit	Michigan				United States			
	Bearing acres		Total production		Bearing acres		Total production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Apples .....	31,500	30,500	1,000.0	656.0	295,800	290,200	10,285.0	9,848.5
Tart cherries .....	23,500	23,000	69.3	96.6	31,400	30,500	140.0	172.1
Blueberries <sup>1</sup> .....	17,200	16,200	73.8	72.9	96,200	99,400	648.2	669.1
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)
Peaches .....	2,400	2,400	6.0	8.4	76,000	74,400	652.8	688.8

<sup>1</sup> Harvested acres.